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Application of: Mueller et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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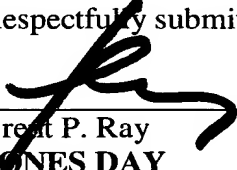
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 9/22/05 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from 12/22/05 to and including 1/22/06.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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